UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARY VAN BRUNT-PIEHLER,

AFFIRMATION OF J. NELSON THOMAS

Plaintiff,

ν.

Civil Action No. 16-CV-6313-EAW-MWP

ABSOLUTE SOFTWARE, INC., ABSOLUTE SOFTWARE CORPORATION, GEOFF HAYDON, THOMAS KENNY, and TODD AWTRY,

Defendants.

- **J. Nelson Thomas**, under penalty of perjury deposes and states:
- 1. I am a partner with the law firm Thomas & Solomon LLP, and as which I am knowledgeable and familiar with the facts of this matter.
- 2. I submit this affirmation in opposition to defendants' motion to compel the production of documents it claims have been improperly withheld on privilege grounds.
- 3. Plaintiff has no privileged documents in her possession prior to contacting Thomas & Solomon LLP on approximately July 8, 2015 to retain the firm to represent her in this litigation against the defendants.
- 4. Thus the plaintiff has no privileged documents regarding this litigation prior to retaining litigation counsel in this matter; has no responsive privileged documents to produce prior to retaining litigation counsel; is withholding no documents on the grounds of privilege prior to retaining litigation counsel; and thus no documents to place on a privilege log.

Executed on July 6, 2018.

s/ J. Nelson Thomas

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